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1. It has been learned that the construction of additional switch sidings was scheduled for the Rathenow (N 53/Z 15)-Neustadt (N 53/Z 18) railroad line. On 31 July 1950 a clearing was being cut in the wooded area south of Friedrichsdorf (N 53/Z 17) near Rhinow/Mark. *

2. It was said that the previous daily traffic of five to seven trains in Friedrichsdorf had increased to from 48 to 55 trains. Most of the trains were loaded with coal, cattle or unidentified freight. Some of the trains carried troops. **

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*   Comment. The switch sidings on the line and near the railroad station of Friedrichsdorf were previously reported. [ ].

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[ ]. The present report confirms the increased utilization of this line as a detour from the lines crossing the Western Sectors of Berlin. The number of trains dispatched probably covers both directions.

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